

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.:	09/843,325) Confirmation No. 8783
Filed:	April 26, 2001) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
Applicant(s):	Markley et al.) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as
Title:	Rotary Acuating Hydraulic Tensioner) first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.
Art Unit:	3682	06/11/04
Examiner:	Charles, Marcus) Date Jon A. Birmingham) Fregistration No. 51,222 Attorney for Applicant(s)
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- $\underline{\mathbf{B}}$ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$ month is attached.
- \square No additional fee is required.

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	Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended										
		As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		A	dditional Fee
	Independent Claims	9	-	8	**=	1	x \$	86.00	=	\$	86.00
	Total Claims	28	-	28	* =	0	x \$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
	Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims \$ 290.00										
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Application No. 09/843,325 Amendment dated June 11, 2004 Reply to Office Action of December 11, 2003

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

June 11, 2004 Date

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Exter 	nsion fee for reply within first month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))	55.00 110.00
Exte	nsion fee for reply within second month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))	210.00 420.00
Exte □ <u>⊠</u>	nsion fee for reply within third month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))	475.00 950.00
Exte	nsion fee for reply within fourth month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))	740.00 1,480.00
Exte	nsion fee for reply within fifth month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))	1,005.00 2,010.00

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- □ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☑ Charge \$ 950.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
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